

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/551,105

Applicant: WHITSETT, Jeffrey A.

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Title: USE OF FGF-18 PROTEIN, TARGET PROTEINS AND THEIR
RESPECTIVE ENCODING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES TO
INDUCE CARTILAGE FORMATION

Art Unit: not yet assigned

Examiner: not yet assigned

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Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.115. No additional fees are believed to be due.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

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